Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Margie Smith was born a long, long time ago–50 years ago, in fact–on February 16, 1956; and,

Whereas, Margie grew up in Pierre, South Dakota, and graduated from T. F. Riggs High School; and,

Whereas, Margie married Bill Newling on August 16, 1975, and to that union three wonderful children were born: Amanda, Travis and Kelsey and have added a son-in-law, John, and grandson, Isaiah; and,

Whereas, Margie has been a faithful employee for several local businesses, including Lynn's Dakotamart and the state of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Margie and Bill managed the Oahe Softball concession stand for many years, keeping players and fans full of both beer and brats; and,

Whereas, Margie has been a devoted wife, mother and faithful friend; and,

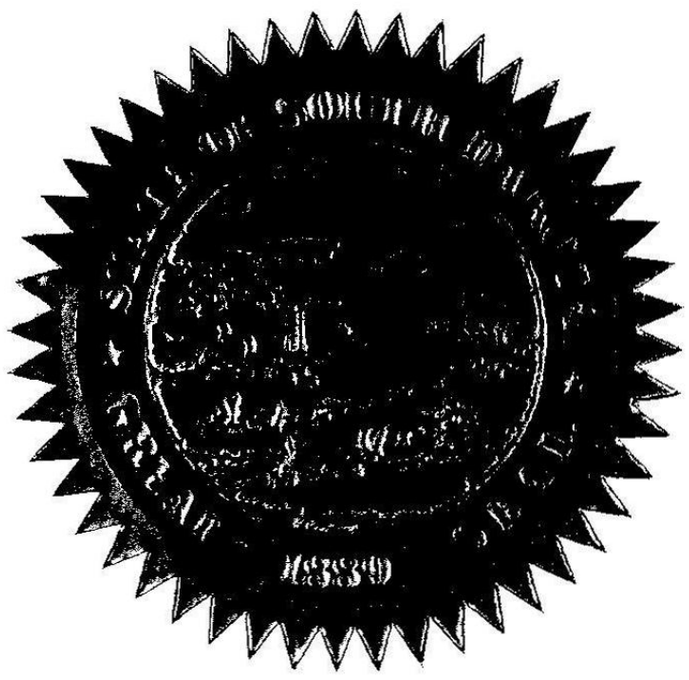
Whereas, Margie has spent hundreds of hours rooting for the Minnesota Vikings—why, I have no idea; and,

Whereas, Margie has spent countless hours planning birthday parties for others and now it is "payback time," which is driving her crazy:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 25, 2006, as

MARGIE NEWLING DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State